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SUBJECT: SPACE COOPERATION: MARTIN-MARIETTA AND

SNIAS MANAGEMENT SUPPORT AGREEMENT

REF: PARIS 16632, 9 JULY A974

ATTN: SCIATT

1. YOU ARE CORRECT IN ASSUMPTION THAT POLICY DECISION REPORTED IN JUNE 26 LETTER TO HOCKER OF ESRO RESULTED FROM DIFFICULT AND PROTRACTED INTERAGENCY CONSIDERATION. ON JUNE 20, MARTIN-MARIETTA WAS INFORMED OF USG DISAPPROVAL BY LETTER FROM OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL. IN RESPONSE TO HOCKER'S PREVIOUS WRITTEN INQUIRIES AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN, WE WROTE HOCKER ON JUNE 26 TO REPORT DISAPPROVAL OF AGREEMENT, USING THE SAME WORDS AS IN THE LETTER TO MARTIN-MARIETTA. ESRO HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED INFORMAL NOTIFICATION OF DISAPPROVAL THROUGH ESRO WASHINGTON OFFICE AND MARTIN-MARIETTA PRIOR TO OUR LETTER WHICH WAS INTENDED MERELY AS CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION ALREADY KNOWN.

2. AGREE WITH COMMENTS IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTTEL. DEPARTMENT REGRETS FAILURE TO INFORM EMBASSY OF DECISION IN TIMELY MANNER AND CONSEQUENT PROBLEM. SUGGEST INFORMAL

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REASSURANCE OF DR. LEVY THAT US SPACE COOPERATION POLICY

REMAINS UNCHANGED AND IS NOT TURNING AWAY FROM COOPERATION.
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